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RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS NEXT WEEK

Everything is in readiness for the drive of the local chapter American Red Cross for membership to begin Monday, and Chairman A. E. Thomas, cashier of the First National Bank, announces that every indication is for the most successful drive during the coming week that has been carried out since the war began.

The object of the drive is to have every man, woman and child become a Red Cross member, and this can be accomplished by the payment of $1.00 or more. It is not so much a drive for money as it is members, and the numerical strengthening of this world popular and universally worthy organization.

Mr. Thomas is in receipt of a telegram from the district chairman located at York, Pa., in which he points out one large business concern of Reading as already being 100 percent perfect in the Red Cross drive.

Monessen is always right up to the front line when the "100 per cent" is handed around, and is not in the habit of allowing other towns to outdo her in practical, patriotic liberality. Hence Reading has nothing on us as the Page Steel & Wire Co., is already right there with her 100 percent as she always has been in every patriotic drive that has been promulgated for war service work or any other laudable and deserving cause.

The call in this drive is issued to the 3,854 Red Cross Chapters and the plan made plain to the 22,000,000 members in America.

The whole American people will be invited,in the week preceeding Christmas, to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there need be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead, the annual Roll Call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should therefore know as definitely as possible the plans of this, their national humanitarian society.

Since America's entry into the war, the purpose of the Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our own men under arms, and secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians.

What the American Red Cross needs is not so much contributions of money, as the continued devotion and loyalty of its members. This is peculiarly true at this moment of transition from war to peace. Annual membership involves the payment of only one dollar. The moneys thus received not only defray all the administrative expenses of the organization, but leave a substantial balance, which, together with all funds subscribed directly for relief, are devoted solely to that purpose.

Some "Flu" Yet

Athough slowly abating, the "flu" epidemic at Ligonier and in different sections of the valley, is still far from being over. At least 35 people in Ligonier and surrounding villages have died of the malady. The health authorities together with the school directors and ministers have decided to keep the hotels, clubs, pool rooms, churches and schools closed until December 23.

The influenza ban has been lifted at Latrobe and business which has been almost at a standstill for the past two months, has resumed with a rush. The public schools have also resumed their work.

TOOK PART IN FOUR BIG DRIVES

Mrs. Walter McLaughlin has received the following letter from her husband, who is with the armies in France. Walter was enjoying a furlough at the time the letter was written, and as he said "living like a king."

France, Nov. 18, 1918.

Dear Wife:

Will drop you a few lines since I have a little time to myself and sure know you will be looking for it as it is a long time between letters, the dates of the eltters I received from you are at the end of the letter. The reason I haven't written sooner is because I was in another drive up on the lines and we sure did travel some but am glad to say I came out alright and feeling in the best of health. Will tell you all of my experiences when I get home which I think will be soon judging from the rumors over here, so let us hope they are true. I am on a seven day furlough at a place called Aix Les Baine, and it sure is some place to be as you get most anything you want, but don't forget the French know how to charge for the stuff, so it's best to lay off the stores over here and save money for better use at home.

The hotel where I stay with George Schantz is the Villa St. James and believe me we have a wonderful room, there are twin brass beds for three of us and big French mirrors all around the room. We hate to get in bed as we haven't been used to anything but tents and it sure is cold sleeping in them. But I am going to live like a king for seven days anyhow,

You speak of rumors over there, you just ought to hear them over here. Sure hope the influenza is under control by this time as it is a very bad disease. Well the thing is at an end now and sure am glad of it, as the old saying in the army is "I'm Fed Up," so that's how I feel as I think I have seen enough taking part in four drives, and we sure went some as the boys sure have the good old pep which was too much for the Germans, so of course we put the end to things.

Will close hoping to hear from you soon, Best regards to all

Walter McLaughlin.

—Headquarters for diamonds—Brown's Jewelry store. 57-2t

NOTICE TO HEBREWS

The Hebrew congregation wishes to announce that on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. David S. Meyers of Butler, Pa., will preach in the synagogue. It is the desire of the committee to have every member and every non-member to attend with families, to meet the Reverend in person.

Committee

Do your Christmas shopping in Monessen, "Acres of Diamonds" here. 8 more shopping days.

HAD ONE LEG AMPUTATED ABOVE KNEE

On Friday, Nov. 8, Henry Schmidt, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmidt, of the Central Hotel, Belle Vernon, while tusseling with a companion at a mill in Monessen for the possession of a shot gun, was accidentally shot in the left leg. He was taken to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital where he has been a patient ever since. Physicians probed the wound but could find no shot and thought they had gone through the leg. He did not get along and this week his leg had to be taken off above the knee. When that was done, it is said, the shot was found above the knee, showing that his leg had been bent when the gun went off and the load took an upward course. Word from the hospital is that he is now getting along nicely.

—If you are thinking about a brilliant diamond mounted in platinum, get it now, for this kind of goods will soar in price. Diamonds are getting more scarce every year.—Browns. 57-2t

For Sale or Rent

Good Dairy Farm For Sale or Rent. Inquire Keefer & McKenna 403 Donner Ave., Monessen

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MR. FUSARINI REPRESENTS CUNARD LINE

Henry Fusarini, of the foreign department of the Daniel Reamer law office, has been made representative in Monessen and vicinity for the Cunard Steamship Co., and has all necessary money orders, blanks etc., for the transmission of money to all countries of the world. Mr. Fusarini also has credentials for procuring passports, tickets, etc. for passengers going to foreign countries, but at present transportation overseas is issued conditionally on account of the unsettled state of affairs governing the sailing of vessels brought about by war conditions. However, after all restrictions are removed by the government, transportation will be more steadied and issues will be made absolute, with exact sailings from New York. Mr. Fusarini's bond has been accepted and he will soon display in his office a large framed roll of honor, showing his authority to represent and do business for the world famous Cunard Steamship line.

—We challenge competition in our line Customers cannot find a larger assortment of anything kept in a jewelry store than you find at Brown's. 57-2t

Found Dead in Bushes

Mily Vulatich, 25 years old, of North Carton, was found dead in a clump of bushes, at Clairton, early yesterday morning, with a bullet wound in his right shoulder. Vulatich, according to the Clairton police, was waylaid and slain while on his way home from work. His body was discovered by a pedestrian. Marks on the ground near the body gave evidence of a struggle. County Detective Frank Hall and the Clairton police are working on the case.

—No store has a finer line of diamonds than Brown's. We can show them in two minutes after you enter the store. If you don't like our designs and prices, walk out without buing—Brown's. 57-2t

EXEMPTION BOARD HAS FULFILLED ITS MISSION

The work of the local Exemption Board closed Monday, Dec. 9, in so far as the public is concerned. All that now remains to be done is the assembling of all records, all of which are to be properly classified and sealed. Thus the records, blanks etc. will be held awaiting instructions from the War Department at Washington City advising the dispositon of same.

This collection will include cards, papers, etc, sent to the local board when the office was established soon after the entering of the United States inthe war game, for the purpose of handling registration etc.

The original registration records are to be sent direct to Washington, D. C. All such records, cards, enlistments etc. will be kept on file in the war department as a matter of record and evidence where applications may be made by soldiers or soldiers' dependents etc. They will be retained to show the condition of the man when he entered the service.

Anything that will be of service or value to the government will be properly stored and cared for.

Thus Local Board No. 8 of Monessen is practically an institution of the past, all that remains in the way of official duty is to have all records, documents, papers, cards etc., in proper shape to turn over to the government when called for.

The Local Board is made up of J. Howard Kelly, Dr. H. W. Day and O. F. Pannabaker, and to them is due much credit for the untiring and faithful attention to duty during their incumbency. They performed their work carefully, conscientiously and efficintly, ever aiming to be right, as near as was possible to observe law and special government orders, and Monessen and her people as a whole can justly feel a pride in having had as capable and efficient an exemption board, to conduct the government's work during the period of the war, as was to be found in the entire United States.

30 Days to Jail

Wm. Harris, a colored gentleman employed at a local mill, and hailing directly from Baltimore, but originally from St. Louis, so he said, was before Burgess Stewart today on a disorderly charge. There was testimony by one witness that he found Mr. Harris attempting to get his hands in his pockets, and that he was seen attempting to pick the pockets of another man. The burgess sentenced Mr Harris 30 days to jail without a fine.

—The best place to shop is Brown's, where there are acres of diamonds. Diamonds today are a good investment. Shop today. 57-2t

CHRISTMAS JOY

Our Xmas wreaths and window decorations have just arrived. Our holly, mistletoe and boxwood is direct from the Southern growers and will be nice and fresh. Leave your orders now for any kind of Xmas decorations. Also for artificial wreaths or designs for the grave.

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THE REXALL STORE.

Home-made Candies

The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is becoming more and more popular each day as Christmas approaches.

Hundreds of people are having boxes of home made candy packed to send friends, and those who have not performed this duty should do so at once, as only a few days yet remain and as the mails are crowded it might not reach the destination in time if put o fflonger. Make your home selection while the stock is complete. Our candies are home made and always fresh. Also Ice Creams, Sodas, Sundaes and hot drinks are served at all times. Dont forget your Saturday night cream or candy, and provide sufficient for Sunday as well. Everybody welcome at all times.

PHILADELPHIA CANDY KITCHEN
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at the Star next week

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Alma Reubens in "The Ghost Flower."

MONDAY—Dorothy Dalton in "Love Me."

TUESDAY—Jack Pickford in "Tom Sawyer."

WEDNESDAY—Marguerite Fischer in a high class drama.

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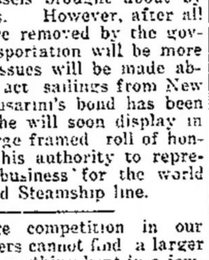

TODAY—William Farnum in a picturization of Zane Grey's novel "Riders of the Purple Sage."

MONDAY and TUESDAY—Mme. Nazimova, the star of a thousand moods in "Eye for Eye," and a two reel sidesplitting comedy "The Geeser of Berlin."

WEDNESDAY—Mrs Charlie Chaplin (Mildred Harris) in "The Price of a Good Time."

THURSDAY—Harry Carey in "A Woman's Fool." Animal of We Kin and a good comedy.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—Mitchell Lewis, star of "The Bar Sinister," "The Parrier" and "The Sign Invisible," in "Nine Tenths of the Law." Also the second episode of "The Lure of the Circus."

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Some gifts that can be found at Meyer's Store probably you are not aware. We carry

Ladies Silk Hose
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Peoples National Bank
Monessen Pa.

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CHRISTMAS

Still Holds Sway,

War or Peace, Joy or Sorrow

Christmas is still the great human holiday. Here is where women will find the gifts men want.

Some Suggestions:

Suits and Overcoats for men	$20 to $40
Suits and Overcoats for boys	$5 to $20
Hats, new shapes and colors	$3 to $10
Underwear, union and single styles	$1 to $8
Silk Reefer Mufflers, plain and fancy	$1 to $6
Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets	$5 to $18
Sweaters and Jerseys, best makes	$2 to $16
Shirts, Silk, Madras, Silkloth	$1.50 to $10
Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed	10c to 50c
Hosiery, in silk, cashmere and lisle	20c to $1.50
Gloves, in kid, silk, wool or fabric	50c to $4
Neckties, in all shapes	50c to $3
Suit Cases and Bags	$2 to $20
Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles	$1.50 to $9

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★ FRANK G. LANE
CITY EDITOR
Enlisted July, 1917
3rd Battalion, 110th Regiment, Hdqrs. Co., now "somewhere in France."

★ DE ROY WOODFILL
JOB DEPARTMENT
Enlisted March, 1918
U S. Navy. Now located on League Island navy yards, Philadelphia.

ADVERTISING THE TOWN

It is predicted by people in touch with highway work, that the close of the war is going to see a nation wide movement for better roads. Pennsylvania recently voted by a four to one majority for a $50,000,000 bond issue for roads. Illinois sanctioned a $60,000,000 issue for the same purpose. Now Minnesota is talking of borrowing $100,000,000.

These sums seem enormous. But we are coming to realize that the old theory whereby a state would set aside a million or so a year for trunk line highways amounted to but little. Of course large sums were spent in local taxation. But much of this money was dribbled away in unscientific methods.

We are in the position of a manufacturer who suddenly awakes to the fact that his production is costing him very high, because his appliances are antiquated. Spending a few dollars here and there does not remove the fundamental defects of the machinery.

You can't produce food economically on a farm, the outlet of which is a rough, sandy, muddy or rutty road. Either the farmer has got to sell that food at an impossibly low figure, or it is going to increase the living cost of it to the consumer to a tremendous degree.

Furthermore good roads help settle the help question. When trucks can make a quick journey with produce to the nearest railroad station, the farmer help can get back quickly to the farm. A farm in a good roads district can be run on less labor.

Even if all our states should carry out good roads developments on the scale already undertaken by several, it would not spend 1 per cent of our national wealth. The producer who is not willing to spend 1 per cent of his capital to secure decent transportation facilities, is too slow for the 20th century. He belongs in the 18th.

EDITORIALETTES

The Huns will expect us to go without bread so they can have cake.

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The most recent and docile accessions to the Sunday school are ex-Kaiser Bill and son Willie.

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No wonder the soldier boys want to come home and get to earning money, as it will take a lot of treats to satisfy the girls after these sweetless days.

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Patriotic citizen writes to ask if it is necessary for him to stand up in bed when the young folks next door play the Star Spangled Banner at midnight.

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It was immediately noticed that the German abhorrence of American principles faded away when our boys began to spend their money in their towns.

Terrible Sores

No Matter How Chronic, Craig guarantees San Cura Ointment to Give Relief and Often Permanent Cure.

"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all, including the four doctors who had attended her, San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks."—J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa

Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburgh, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored and tried various remedies, without relief He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

Bear in mind, that besides sores San Cura Ointment is used with great success in eczema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises, San Cura is most valuable The price is only 30 cents and 60 cents and $1.20 a jar and Craig guarantees it.

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1,000 yards dress goods, Fancy Ginghams, was 35c now 28c
6 doz Ladies Fancy Sweaters, Different Prices.
25 doz Children's Sweaters $1.60 up.
Boy's Fleece Lined Union Suits, was $1 15 now 75c.
24 doz Boy's Mayo Ribbed Union Suits, was $1 25 now 95c
15 doz. Men's Ironclad Working Trousers, was 4.75 now $3.75
15 doz. Men's Ironclad Dress Trousers, was $..50-$5.00 now $1.25- $4.00.
50 doz Ladies Silk Hose all sizes and colors 59c
10 doz. Flannel Shirts all colors and sizes was $2.00 now $1.68
25 doz Men's Ribbed Union Suits, was $2.50 now $1.98
15 doz. Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, was $1.25 now 98c

Remember this sale is for eight days only beginning at 9:30 A. M. today, Dec. 14th and ending at 9:30 P. M. Saturday Dec. 21st.

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Kill it quick.

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WEATHER STRIPPING WILL SAVE YOU COAL

Following are a few suggestions by the United States Fuel Administration on "weather stripping" of houses, to save coal:

It is best to put weather stripping on all doors and windows because, there is a heat loss through every one, no matter how tight they might be. By all means strip those which are loose, or which have large crevices

All doors and windows which have a northern exposure should be carefully stripped. Windows thus exposed would be much better protected if double windows are provided, because there is a certain amount of heat loss through the glass

A million and a half households in the Middle West, accustomed to the use of anthracite, are getting either none or only a partial supply of anthracite this winter. Make the most of the anthracite you are fortunate enough to have.

The best way of assuring yourself of plenty of domestic fuel this winter is by the use of wood. Cut wood on holidays and in your spare time and save anthracite.

COALOGRAMS.

Why try to heat all outdoors. Turn off the heat when you open a window for the night. Save anthracite.

Clean out your furnace, range and flues. Save anthracite.

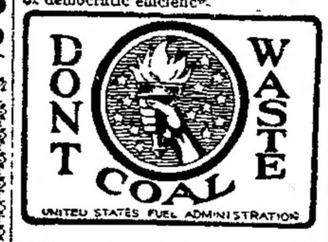
Soot is a better heat insulator than asbestos. Clean it out and save anthracite.

COAL PRODUCTION CUT.

The influenza epidemic cut anthracite coal production 1,000,000 tons, according to the estimates of the United States Fuel Administration. Another half million of tons was sliced from expected production when the miners joined with the rest of the country in celebrating the signing of the armistice.

These are the reasons that make it necessary for every person possessed of anthracite to get the utmost possible good from it. There is not enough anthracite for the needs of every household.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.



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Good Fresh Country Butter, lb. 58c
15c Loaves Vienna Bread, 2 for 25c
Good Eggs, doz. 56c

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Also Live Chickens

HOME DRESSED CALVES
Veal Stew, lb. 18c
Veal Chops, lb. 26c
Veal Steak, lb. 37c

SPRING LAMB
Lamb Stew, lb. 19c
Lamb Chops, lb. 30c
Leg Lamb, lb. 33c

FRESH PORK
Pork Sausage, Home Made, lb. 29c
Pork Loins, pc. 32c
Pork Shoulders, pc. 29c

PRIME BEEF
Hamburger, lb. 19c
Soup Meat, lb. 11c
Weiners, lb. 25c
Sauer Kraut, 3 lb. for 20c

Good Luck Butter, lb. 39c
Good Oleo, lb. 31c
Kingnut Butter, lb. 35c
Dill Pickles, large, doz. 30c

Give us your order for Turkeys now

SANITARY MEAT MARKET

428 Donner Ave. Monessen Pa.

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Everything in the line of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Butter, Eggs etc.
The Freshest and Best.
Prices Always Right.

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We have ranged our prices on poultry and meats this week to suit every purse. Our aim is to give our patrons every benefit possible in this week-end buying. Note our SPECIAL PRICES

Live Chickens, lb 32
Turkeys, lb. 37
All Kinds of Steaks, lb. 32
Pork Loins, lb. 35
Chuck Roast, lb. 24
Boiling Meat, lb. 20
Fresh Country Eggs, doz. 55
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Leg Lamb, lb. 41
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Estate of Hallie B. Eisley, Deceased.
ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hallie B. Eisley, late of Monessen borough, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

Leroy Eisley,
Monessen, Pa.
Administrator

51-Stw

Estate of Dominick Ciolli
Deceased
ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dominick Ciolli, late of Monessen borough, Westmoreland county, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

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CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school at Shepler Mission Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service in charge of John Hughes at 7:15

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev D. R. Graham, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, Roger Richards, superintendent, morning worship at 10:45. Epworth League at 6.45 and evening worship at 7:45

Christ Lutheran church, 221 McKee avenue, Rev E. H. Albrecht, pastor—Sunday school 9:30. German services 10:15 and English services at 7.15 Communion Service morning and evening. You are cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian church—J. R. McFarland, pastor. Sabbath School 9.45 a. m., Lorrin Culler, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Wayman A. M. E.—Sunday school at 9:30 Morning worship at 10.45 Subject "The Age of Christian Opportunities." The Sunday School will be held at the usual hour Evening service at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, subject "Crossing the Bar" Everybody welcome

Trinity Protestant Episcopal church—Services for the third Sunday in Advent. Church school 9:45 a. m. church services at 3 p. m The Rev C J DeCoux, arch deacon of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will be present. Please note the time of services

Salvation Army, 326 Donner avenue will hold Sunday school at Fairhope. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at Monessen at 2 o'clock. Young Peoples service at 6 o'clock in the evening Open air service at 7 o'clock. Preaching service at 7 o'clock.

Christan church, Sixth street, near Donner, Rev J b Swain, pastor—Morning service 10:45, evening service 7.45. Bible School 2:30. J. Frank Bower, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, J Percy Boore, president. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Welcome to all, The church committed to Christ and Democracy.

First United Brethren in Christ. I Jay Duke, minister, Sunday, Sept. 1?—Sunday school at 9:30; morning service at 10:45. Jr. Y. P. S. C. E at 2 p. m. Senior Y P. S. C E at 6.30. Tomorrow evening at 7:45 a service for men, sermon from the theme, "America's Greatest Need in This Her Hour of Travail," by the pastor, Rev I Jay Duke. Men's Chorus, men's quartette. Solos by men. Come and hear the music. Bring your wife or sweetheart.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth street and Donner avenue—9:15 a. m Sunday School in charge of C H Dils, superintendent. 11 a m. and 7:30 p. m. divine worship with sermons by Rev. Robert E Mock. Rev. Mock comes as a candidate for the pastorate and every member should be present to hear him. 6:30 p. m. meeting of Luther League and practice for Christmas entertainment. Visitors always welcome

United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoonmaker, Rev. Wilson Reid, pastor—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prof Clark McClelland, superintendent. Classes to suit all ages. Regular preaching service at 11 o'clock. Subject "Authority and Freedom" Special music by the choir Y P C U. at 6.30. subject "The Power of the Cross in the Philipines." Leader Mr. Hugh Gilmore. Evening service at 7:30, subject "Hallowed be Thy Name" (Third in series on "The Lord's Prayer") Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. These meetings are open to all, and stranger will find a comfortable church home among our kindly people

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A glass window, while it effectively keeps out the wind, allows considerable radiation of the heat from a room through the single thickness of the pane. In very cold countries double windows are the rule

No matter how thin the window shade, if it is pulled down and held snugly against the casement, it forms an air pocket which insulates the warm room from the cold outside the same way as does the air space of the double window.

For that reason, in cold weather, pull your window shades down at night. If the curtains or hangings do not hold the shades close to the casement, pin the shades. It is not necessary to seal the shades tight against the casement, but merely have them hang close enough so the air will not circulate.

THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

When "the greatest mother in the world" calls the roll the week of December 16-23 the hope of the American Red Cross is that the answer for the entire American people will be: "All present, or accounted for."

It will be the occasion for 22,000,000 adults and 8,000,000 children to renew their membership and for all others to join. One happy slogan of the roll call announces that "all you need is a heart and a dollar."

Why does the Red Cross at Christmas conduct a membership campaign? Because it unites the people in an intimate way with the organization they have supported so magnificently. In other countries one of the most impressive things about the American Red Cross is the size of its membership, attesting truly popular approval.

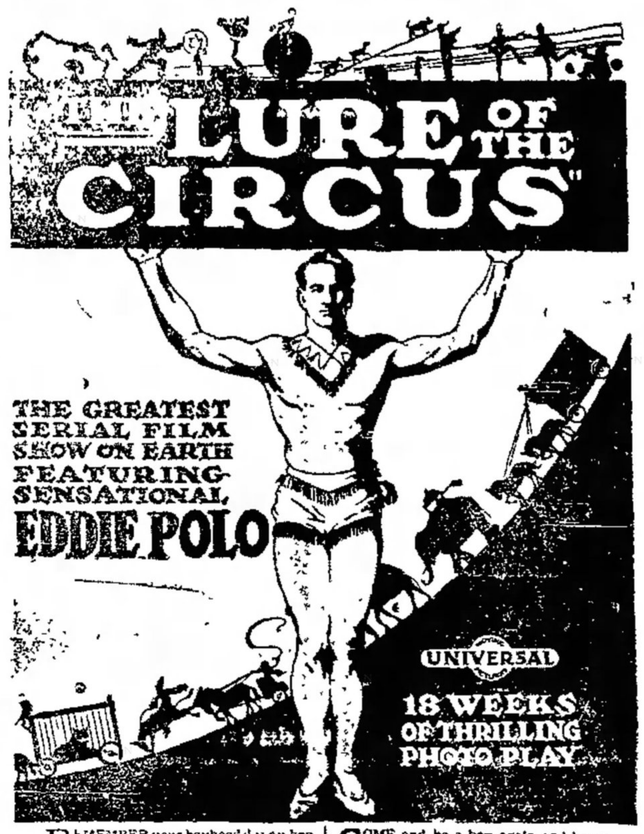
This Christmas, when our country is out of the deep waters of the war, every dollar paid for an annual membership in the Red Cross will be a direct Christmas gift to our land, air and sea forces and to those who have felt the sting of war in a way that we in this country have not experienced. The ministrations of the Red Cross will be as good a substitute for Christmas at home as can be furnished under the circumstances.

The women of America, serving in the Red Cross, an extension upon a universal scale of the mothering instinct, will be quick to answer "Here" to the roll call, because service and sacrifice are womanly qualities and they are Red Cross qualities.

President Wilson, as president of the American Red Cross, says: "I summon you to the comradeship!"

"I think if the people of America could only see and realize what the boys are doing out here," said a Captain after Chateau-Thierry. "they would gladly back them up with their last dollars and their lives if necessary."

Here's Another good reason—All prosperous Stores Advertise.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Send a box of "KISS ME" CIGARETTES to the soldier boy or your friend with "MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR printed on the wrapper
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WASTED HOT WATER IS SO MUCH COAL THROWN OUTDOORS

Almost without exception domestic water is provided in the cities of the east by pumping plants which burn coal.

Therefore, any of the hundred ways in which we habitually and commonly waste water is a direct waste of coal.

So far as cold water is concerned, this is a very small waste indeed, but it is a much more serious matter where hot water is concerned, the United States Fuel Administration points out.

A leaky tap on a hot water pipe will waste several gallons of water—and several pounds of coal—in an hour.

SEE THAT ALL YOUR WATER PIPES AND FAUCETS ARE WITHOUT LEAKS

A little careful supervision in the kitchen will often cut in half the quantity of hot water used, with an obvious saving in coal

Likewise, many of us are spendthrifts when we get into a bathtub and use two or three times as much water as necessary for a perfectly good bath.

Don't let the water run after you have enough in the tub for a bath.

COALOGRAMS.

If you waste coal, some one else will have to do without. Save anthracite.

General Influenza's forces defeated the anthracite coal miners in their battle for big production. Save what anthracite you have.

The more wood you burn, the less coal you need. Saw wood and save anthracite.

[illegible] of [illegible] are expressing [illegible] of the aid in [illegible] the influenza epidemic. [illegible] however, plenty of [illegible] Every [illegible] should have [illegible] which costs but [illegible] cents.

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LOCAL NOTES

—Gold Fish at Craig's drug store 56-tf

—James D Nicolay and J A Reppert are in Pittsburgh today on business

—Miss Mary Stonage and Miss Eva Phillips spent the day in Pittsburgh

—Everything in holiday goods at Craig's Drug store 56-tf

—A watch is always an acceptable gift Get it at Brown's where the stock is the largest the quality the best money will buy

—Electric lamps make magnificent gifts We have beautiful designs, and they will add to the richness of the house furnishings—Brown's 7-2t

—Cut glass is not only an ornament, but it is value added to the home You people who enjoy the home, visit Brown's Jewelry store and inspect our large line of cut glass

—A watch bracelet is a fine present We have them in the latest designs and we like to show them—Brown's 57-2t

—In the casualty list this week the names of two Monessen soldiers appeared Louis Delansky is reported wounded in action, degree undetermined. Emedio Fraino is reported as being slightly wounded

—A maid of the desert for sale—who will bid? Would you like to attend an auction where beautiful girls are sold to the highest bidder? Then go to the mysterious east with NAZIMOVA in "Eye for Eye" at the Olympic theatre Monday and Tuesday 1t

—It is said that the Pittsburgh Steel Products Co at their Allenport plant are planning to do considerable dredging of the Monongahela river as soon as a permit from the ground is secured and other necessary arrangements completed

—Silverwear, neckwear, manicure sets, knives, chains watches—whatever she or he wants Anything you might think of can be found at Brown's Come in and we'll help select Our clerks are courteous and it is no trouble to show stock 57-2t

—Elias Brownneller, one of Rostraver township's prosperous farmers spent yesterday in town He made a pleasant call at the Independent office and he seemed very much interested in his neighbor to be, William A McShaffrey He asked if the editor could tell him whether or not Mr McShaffrey expects to keep chickens

—Are the Orientals more passionate lovers—more vindicative haters than those of the Occident? See the vast difference of character between the two peoples in "Eye for Eye" with the great NAZIMOVA as the star at the Olympic theatre Monday and Tuesday 1t

Iron, Woodworking and Contractors' Machinery New and second hand Machine tools etc. Garage Machinery. Gas and Gasoline engines Pumps, electric Motors Engines Boilers, Planers Band saws, etc. Saw-mill outfits Belting Pulleys Shafting Contractor's equipment. Concrete mixers, $280 up Everything in machinery and supplies Special Prices.
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The Peoples Furniture Co. in New Home

The Peoples' Furniture Store, S Petrancosta proprietor, has been moved into the old Gleason rooms, corner Schoonmaker avenue and Sixth street, and the management announces that the opening starts today and a cordial invitation is extended everyone in Monessen and surrounding territory to come in and give the store the "once over" Look around, make yourselves at home Souvenirs for all visitors today and Monday.

This is the time and this is the place to buy Christmas presents of the more substantial kind Just the sort your friends will appreciate most and you will save money at the same time.

We carry a large stock of the highest grade home furnishings and everything generally kept in an up-to-date store and we most cordially invite your inspection

Just notice that elegant three piece parlor suite in our display window Nothing nicer in the town and it is valued at $350 00. As an advertising inducement we will sell this handsome suite special for $250 00 Drop in during the opening Everybody welcome

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National bank of Monessen, Pa., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank, 560 Donner avenue, on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, between the hours of 10 and 11 a m

56-4tw Jesse Hancock, Cashier
December 13, 1918

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Died

Angelo, the three year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Salvatore Cocchiara of 1008 Morgan avenue, died Friday, Dec. 13, as a result of influenza, and one other child of the family died from the same disease during the epidemic. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock Interment in Grandview cemetery.

Steve Bohos of Greek nationality, of 470 Schoonmaker avenue, died in the St Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Friday, aged 18 years, after a sixteen days' illness as a result of influenza and pneumonia. Funeral will be Sunday afternoon. Interment in Grandview cemetery

The funeral of Alfred M Reppert of Belle Vernon, was held yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev W L Wilkinson, assisted by Rev J B Taylor. Mr. Reppert died Wednesday morning at is residence on Main street after an illness of two weeks He was born and raised in Belle Vernon

OVER SUPPLY OF HOGS BUT PRICES SOAR

An oversupply of hogs which have swamped the pen space of the Pittsburgh Union Stock yards, has caused an embargo on further shipments of swine to be ordered by the officials of the yards Yesterday, however, the shipment out of the yards comprised 11,000 hogs, and it is believed that the embargo will be lifted Monday

This condition prevails all through the county, according to General Manager James S McFayden of the yards There are 30 per cent more hogs awaiting slaughter in the United States than ever before in its history, and these hogs run many pounds heavier than usual

Despite this fact sausage hovers around 50 cents a pound and spare ribs are the same old price An overproduction seems to make no difference in these days of profiteering

Bazaar

The Knitting club of Belle Vernon will hold a bazaar in Taggerts hall for the benefit of the Monessen-Belle Vernon chapter of the Red Cross All kinds of fancy work will be offered for sale It is desired that there be a good attendance and the Monessen people are invited to attend The articles that will be offered for sale have been donated 57 2tp

ASK THE SOLDIERS.

That the soldiers, sailors and marines are deeply appreciative of the canteen service of the American Red Cross is given ample evidence many times every day. The keynote of their appreciation is perhaps best expressed on the post cards which they send to the "folks back home" when en route to points of embarkation. From a dozen picked up at random the following sentiments were taken and "speak for themselves:"

"Red Cross are sure treating us great en route."
"Red Cross are sure making it happy for us."
"Support Red Cross in everything."
"For God's sake never say 'No' to the Red Cross. They're wonderful."
"Long live the Red Cross."
"The Red Cross are angels to us the way they treat us."
"Canteen service 100 per cent. in Toledo; fifteen carloads of us well taken care of."
"Red Cross serving coffee. Oh, they do so much for us!"
"Do all you can for Red Cross—they do so much for us."

Want Column

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms, each suitable for one or two gentlemen Steam heat and electric light 90 Donner avenue 54-4tp

FOR RENT—Farm, 8 room house, large barn, green house and out buildings Suitable for two families; inquire of Mrs Cochran, 98 Donner avenue. 55 6tp

FOR SALE—1918 Dodge, 5 passenger fully equipped; one National 12, 1915 seven passenger car, a real car, a buy for some one who appreciates a real bargain, call Wm Knosman, garage, 512 Sixth street 55-9tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 642 Schoonmaker avenue, near Eighth street. 55-3tp

FOR SALE—Slightly shopworn and second hand machines of all makes, will be sold as low as $8 00 and up as we need the room Also a special price on the White Rotary White Sewing Machine Co., 423 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa Bell phone 115-W 55-3tp

FOR SALE—Gas cooking range, walnut extension table, 5 kitchen chairs, chiffonier. Iron bed and springs Two oak rockers Call 62-R 55-3tp

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by a young American lady with child Address M, care Daily Independent. 56-3t

FOR RENT—Newly furnished room in private family, all modern conveniences 27 McKee avenue Phone 679-R 56-2t

WANTED—Girl for upstairs work Victoria hotel Phone 169. 57-1f

WANTED—An experienced stenographer and bookkeeper Potter McCune Co. 57-2tp

WANTED—Girl for housework as soon as possible Second floor rear, over Daily Independent. 57-2tp

WALTER—Won't you shake hands with us in the Methodist Sunday School at 9:30 a. m." GUY—Sure, I'll be there! It's great. 1tp

Cash In Those Cheers?

A month ago thousands of frantic men and women of Monessen paraded the streets, shouting hoarsely and cheering bravely for the brave boys in far-off France who had aided in bringing Germany to its knees.

Was it gratitude? or a four-flush?

What is the monetary value of three cheers?

How much coffee will a loud hurrah carry to the boys in the front trenches?

How many blankets can be bought for a hip-hip-hoorah?

How far will a loud noise carry a wounded man?

Monessen on November 11, acted as if it really felt grateful to the men from this city and county who are in France or in training camps. So did the thousands of visitors from other parts of the county.

How many of the cheering thousands who paraded the streets for 20 hours on November 11, will cash in the enthusiasm of that day for a single dollar—the price of a Red Cross membership?

During the week of December 16-23 this city will be combed for Red Cross memberships.

How many patriots are going to cash in their cheers?

DIAMOND SET LA VALLIERES

For the "only girl" one of our beautiful diamond set lavalieres is sure to give her endless delight as perhaps nothing else can. Even if she is the possessor of one at the present time, another will be as eagerly welcomed as if she had none—a woman can never have enough jewelry to completely satisfy her

In our comprehensive showing of lavalieres you can choose from a wealth of designs and styles set with a single diamond or with many—in fact, you'll readily agree with us that it is the finest display to be found in this city—Prices, too, are decidedly reasonable because we buy in extra quantities to secure the quantity prices.

LET IT BE A WATCH

It's a present that gives pleasure not merely for a few days but for long months and years to come—a gift that is constantly in use by the recipient and, therefore, a constant reminder of the giver.

You will find no better store than ours in which to buy a watch—our reputation for reliability insures you absolute value for

every penny you spend because we carry only such makes as are guaranteed by the makers and can be backed by ourselves.

GIVE A DIAMOND

Perhaps the most prized of all gifts is the diamond. Brooches, lavallieres, pendants, stickpins, rings and other jewelry, when mounted with a diamond, gives real, keen enjoyment to the recipient, and the donor has the satisfaction of knowing that their gift is lifted out of the list of "undesirables."

A look over our display of diamond-mounted jewelry will convince you that the word diamond does not mean that your pocketbook will be the loser by any considerable amount of money if you decide to give the gift supreme—a diamond. The following prices are merely suggestive:

The finest and most complete line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverwear, Leather Goods, La Tausca Pearls All our merchandise are the standard makes in the country, which everyone knows the quality, and will appreciate a gift like that. Watches — Howard, Hamilton, Elgin, Waltham South Bend and Illinois Clocks—Seth Thomas, Silverware Community, 1847 Rogers, Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens, Gillette Safety Razors All prices are the same as always, full value for your money.

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MILDEST DECEMBER IN YEARS

That this is the mildest December in years, is conceded by most citizens of the county ing it with last year's tempe is a wonderful contrast. the mercury rose as mi on Sunday, December 8, or it fell to three above zero cember 14, exactly one year was the maximum and three the minimum, it being one of the coldest days of the entire winter One year ago yesterday, snow fell to a depth of three of four inches and the weather was bitterly cold, many water pipes being frozen.

BAZAAR AND LUNCH

The sewing society of Christ Lutheran church will give a bazaar and serve lunch Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. 57-3tp

NAZIMOVA in "EYE FOR EYE"
At the Olympic Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

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